

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

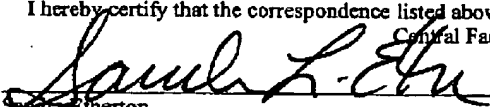
RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 02 2006

In re Application of

Applicants: Shanks, Steven C. et al.
Title of Invention: Multi-Probe Laser Device
Filed: 07/01/2003
Serial Number: 10/612,504
Atty Docket No.: 206-038

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION under 37 CFR §§1.8 and 1.6(d)		
I hereby certify that the correspondence listed above is being transmitted by facsimile on the date indicated below to the Central Facsimile Number listed below.		
 Sandra L. Etherton	5/2/06 Date	571-273-8300 Central Facsimile

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)
TO FILE NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Final Office action for the above-identified application was dated November 10, 2005, with a shortened statutory response period set to expire three months from that date. The Notice of Appeal enclosed herein is submitted within three months of the time period set for reply and Applicants petition for a three month extension. A charge form for the fees for the Notice of Appeal and the three-month extension is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

5/2/06

Dated


Sandra L. Etherton, Registration No. 36,982
Etherton Law Group, LLC
Customer No. 33354
5555 E. Van Buren Street, Suite 100
Phoenix, AZ 85008-3422
Tel: 602-681-3331
Fax: 602-681-3339

05/03/2006 TL0111 00000013 10612504

02 FC:2253

510.00 OP